

1623 - 1644

236th Pope  
Florence, Italy. A man of great  
learning, patron of Science and  
art and full of zeal for the  
welfare of the Church

URBAN VIII

1623

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The Ward interest was first used in an act of Parliament of James I for the lawful increase as compensation for the use of money lent. Rate fixed by this act was £8 for the use of £100 for a year, in place of usury at £10 before taken

1623

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The first Dutch permanent  
settlement arrived at Manhattan  
in 1623

Ft Amsterdam was built  
at what later becomes Bowling  
Green, N.Y. City

Ft. Nassau was moved to  
Albany - changed name to Ft. Orange

1623

Gen Hist.

Lithuania

Separate Council for Lithuania  
established

1623-62

Blaise Pascal

Better known as a theologian  
founded the mathematical theory of  
probability, originating in games  
of chance.

By carrying a barometer  
(newly invented by Torricelli in 1643)  
up the Puy de Dôme he showed  
that the mercury column fell  
as atmosphere became less and

pressure of the atmosphere become  
less,

1623

## BARBERINI

A celebrated Italian family of the 17th  
Cen. Their prominence dated since the  
pontificate of MAFFEO BARBERINI  
(POPE URBAN II 1623-1644).

Enraged by the growing arrogance and  
power of the Barberini, war was waged  
upon them by the family of the MEDICI,  
ESTE, & FARNESE (1641 & 1644)

who defeated the Barberini. They were

forced to flee to France under Pope INNOCENT X  
the precious library collected by FRANCESCO  
BARBERINI was sold to Pope LEO XIII,  
(in 1902) except the great works of art  
retained in the patrimonial  
palace of Rome.



1623-1644

St Peter's

Pope Urban VIII brought in the architect Giovanni Bernini who built the canopy over the papal altar, put up the bell towers and decorated the nave.

1623

Palatinate conferred on Maximilian.  
Breach between England and Spain

Aug. 1623

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## STADT LOHN

During the Thirty Years' War, TILLY  
overtook Christian of Brunswick  
at Stadtlohn (N. Rh.), in Westphalia  
and defeated him with the loss  
of 6,000 killed and 4,000 prisoners

1623

First folio

First published collection of  
Shakespeare's plays, compiled  
by fellow actors, included  
all authentic plays  
except Pericles (1608-09)  
facsimile edition published  
1902

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(? - 1675 WILLIAM BLACKSTONE

A New England colonist; the first white man to settle on the site of Boston, Mass. (1623). He sold his land (1634) and became the first white settler in Rhode Island.

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*Amaria*  
DOVER, New Hampshire settled